

# SENATE BILL No. 544

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-20-8-8.

**Synopsis:** School corporation annual reports. Requires that student information in a school corporation's annual performance report must be disaggregated by grade, gender, race, free and reduced price lunch status, and eligibility for special education.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-20-8-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2013,  
2       SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. The report must include the following  
4       information, **with the information concerning students**  
5       **disaggregated by grade, gender, race, free and reduced price lunch**  
6       **status, and eligibility for special education:**  
7       (1) Student enrollment.  
8       (2) Graduation rate (as defined in IC 20-26-13-6).  
9       (3) Attendance rate.  
10      (4) The following test scores, including the number and  
11      percentage of students meeting academic standards:  
12      (A) ISTEP program test scores.  
13      (B) Scores for assessments under IC 20-32-5-21, if  
14      appropriate.  
15      (C) For a freeway school, scores on a locally adopted  
16      assessment program, if appropriate.



- 1 (5) Average class size.
- 2 (6) The number and percentage of students in the following
- 3 groups or programs:
- 4 (A) Alternative education, if offered.
- 5 (B) Career and technical education.
- 6 (C) Special education.
- 7 (D) High ability.
- 8 (E) Remediation.
- 9 (F) Limited English language proficiency.
- 10 (G) Students receiving free or reduced price lunch under the
- 11 national school lunch program.
- 12 (H) School flex program, if offered.
- 13 (7) Advanced placement, including the following:
- 14 (A) For advanced placement tests, the percentage of students:
- 15 (i) scoring three (3), four (4), and five (5); and
- 16 (ii) taking the test.
- 17 (B) For the Scholastic Aptitude Test:
- 18 (i) test scores for all students taking the test;
- 19 (ii) test scores for students completing the academic honors
- 20 diploma program; and
- 21 (iii) the percentage of students taking the test.
- 22 (8) Course completion, including the number and percentage of
- 23 students completing the following programs:
- 24 (A) Academic honors diploma.
- 25 (B) Core 40 curriculum.
- 26 (C) Career and technical programs.
- 27 (9) The percentage of grade 8 students enrolled in algebra I.
- 28 (10) The percentage of graduates who pursue higher education.
- 29 (11) School safety, including:
- 30 (A) the number of students receiving suspension or expulsion
- 31 for the possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons;
- 32 (B) the number of incidents reported under IC 20-33-9; and
- 33 (C) the number of bullying incidents reported under
- 34 IC 20-34-6 by category.
- 35 (12) Financial information and various school cost factors,
- 36 including the following:
- 37 (A) Expenditures per pupil.
- 38 (B) Average teacher salary.
- 39 (C) Remediation funding.
- 40 (13) Technology accessibility and use of technology in
- 41 instruction.
- 42 (14) Interdistrict and intradistrict student mobility rates, if that



- 1 information is available.
- 2 (15) The number and percentage of each of the following within
- 3 the school corporation:
- 4 (A) Teachers who are certificated employees (as defined in
- 5 IC 20-29-2-4).
- 6 (B) Teachers who teach the subject area for which the teacher
- 7 is certified and holds a license.
- 8 (C) Teachers with national board certification.
- 9 (16) The percentage of grade 3 students reading at grade 3 level.
- 10 (17) The number of students expelled, including the number
- 11 participating in other recognized education programs during their
- 12 expulsion.
- 13 (18) Chronic absenteeism, which includes the number of students
- 14 who have been absent from school for ten percent (10%) or more
- 15 of a school year for any reason.
- 16 (19) Habitual truancy, which includes the number of students who
- 17 have been absent ten (10) days or more from school within a
- 18 school year without being excused or without being absent under
- 19 a parental request that has been filed with the school.
- 20 (20) The number of students who have dropped out of school,
- 21 including the reasons for dropping out.
- 22 (21) The number of student work permits revoked.
- 23 (22) The number of student driver's licenses revoked.
- 24 (23) The number of students who have not advanced to grade 10
- 25 due to a lack of completed credits.
- 26 (24) The number of students suspended for any reason.
- 27 (25) The number of students receiving an international
- 28 baccalaureate diploma.
- 29 (26) Other indicators of performance as recommended by the
- 30 education roundtable under IC 20-19-4.

